

TABLE 609 - BALLOON COMPANY, AIR SERVICE

	1	2	3	4
1	Units	Total, 1 Company	Medical Department (Attached)	Aggregate
2	Captain	1p		1
3	First Lieutenant	(2a)3p		3
4	Second Lieutenant	(3a)4p		4
5	TOTAL COMMISSIONED	8		8
6	Master Electrician	2p		2
7	Sergeant, 1st Class	11	1	12
8	Mess Sergeant	1		1
9	Sergeant	9		9
10	Corporal	15		15
11	Chauffeur, 1st Class	8		8
12	Chauffeur	15		15
13	Cook	3p		3
14	Bugler	2p		2
15	Private, 1st Class	34	2	36
16	Private	70	1	71
17	TOTAL ENLISTED	170	4	174
18	AGGREGATE	178r	4	182
19	Car, Motor, 7 Passenger	1		1
20	Motorcycle with Side-Car	3		3
21	Truck, Motor, 3-ton, F.W.D. Standard	6		6
22	Truck, Motor, 1 1/2-ton	3		3
23	Truck, Motor, Winch	1		1
24	Truck, Motor, Tender	1		1
25	Trailer, Kitchen, Rolling	1		1
26	Trailer, Water Tank	1		1
27	Balloon	1		1
28	Pistol	15		15
29	Rifle	163		163
30	Rifle, Automatic	1		1
31	Guns, Machine, Antiaircraft Mounts	6		6

Remarks:

- a Observer.
- p Armed with pistol..
- r Armed with rifle unless otherwise noted.

The following information has been obtained from the War Department Personnel Specifications for Air Service, Section 1, "Service Headquarters and Balloon Section", dated November 1918 for the enlisted men of the Balloon Company:

Master Signal Electricians: 1 Mechanical Engineer; 1 Telephone Expert

Sergeants, First Class: 1 Balloonist; 1 Chief Rigger; 1 Telephone Repairman; 5 Platoon Leaders; 1 Winchman;
1 Motor Truckmaster; 1 First Sergeant

Sergeants: 1 Balloonist; 1 Platoon Leader; 1 Supply Sergeant; 1 Chief Auto Mechanic; 1 Company Clerk;
1 Machine Gunner; 1 Rigger, 1 Lineman; 1 Assistant Truckmaster

Corporals: 6 Balloonists; 2 Clerks; 1 Rigger; 1 Lineman; 1 Welder; 1 Winchman; 3 for company duties

Chauffeurs, First Class: 6 Chauffeurs; 2 Auto Repairmen

Chauffeurs: 14 Chauffeurs; 1 Auto Mechanic

Privates, First Class: 1 Blacksmith; 1 Carpenter; 2 Machine Gunners; 3 Pipefitters; 2 Riggers; 1 Radio Mechanic;
24 for general duties

Privates : 1 Carpenter; 2 Draftsman; 12 Machine Gunners; 3 Motorcyclists; 6 Riggers; 3 Messengers;
3 Radio Mechanics; 2 Telephone Switchboard Operators; 10 Telephone Operators; 28 for general duties

In addition to the above duties it is desirable to have men also trained in the following duties;

2 barbers; 1 butcher; 2 general carpenters; 1 clerical worker; 1 assistant to company clerk; 1 tailor;

1 French interpreter; 2 general blacksmiths